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Patrick J. Duggan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Xavier (OH) 1955 BS; Detroit 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor, Madonna University

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1976-1986)

Legal Practice: Brashear, Duggan & Tangora (1958-1977)

Current Memberships: Livonia Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan;
American Inn of Court

Staff

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Education: Michigan 1990 BS;
American U 1993 JD
Law Clerk **Vanessa L. Miller** (313) 234-5145
Education: Denver 2004 JD
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Judicial Secretary **Marianne Watkins** (313) 234-5145
Education: Wayne State 1969 BA

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Paul V. Gadola
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Michigan State 1951 AB; Michigan 1953 JD
Began Service: January 6, 1989
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Hoffman & Rubenstein (1955-1960); Sole Practitioner
(1960-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges' Association; Federalist Society for
Law and Public Policy Studies; Historical Society for the United States
District Court; Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers; Michigan
State Bar Foundation; National Board of Trial Advocacy; Roscoe Pound
American Trial Lawyers Foundation

Staff

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Paul J. Komives
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD
Began Service: February 11, 1971
Term Expires: July 2005

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District
of Michigan, Department of Justice (1961-1966); Special Prosecutor,
Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1966-1967)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1967-1971)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar
of Michigan

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**Steven D. Pepe**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;
Michigan 1968 JD;
London School Econ (UK) 1972;
Harvard 1974 LLM
Began Service: December 2, 1983
Term Expires: December 1, 2007
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974);
Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program,
University of Michigan Law School (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor
of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer,
University of Michigan Law School (1985-1998)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1968-1969)

Government: Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program
(1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, Department of Health
and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant, Birégonal Older American
Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support Center (1979-1981);
Consultant and Board Member, The Center for Social Gerontology
(1985-1993)

Current Memberships: American Inn of Court XI, Federal Bar
Association; State Bar of Indiana; State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw
County Bar Association

Staff

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Charles E. Binder
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1984
Term Expires: October 29, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District
Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

Military Service: Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994)

Current Memberships: Bay County Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association, Detroit Chapter; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State
Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Virginia M. Morgan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD
Began Service: June 6, 1985
Term Expires: June 2009

Academic: Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972);
Teacher, Oregon and Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor,
Attorney General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

Government: Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior
(1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, Washtenaw County, State of
Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District
of Michigan, Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal
Judicial Center (1985-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
Judges Association; State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

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Donald A. Scheer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (1975-1979); Public Defender
(1979-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of
Michigan, Department of Justice (1986-1994)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

Staff

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Education: CUNY 1976 BA; Detroit 1982 JD
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Wallace Capel, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Utah 1977 BS; Auburn 1979 MPA; Wayne State 1982 JD
Began Service: May 10, 1999
Term Expires: May 9, 2007

Government: Assistant Attorney General, United States Virgin Islands
(1992-1995)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Wayne County Neighborhood Services
(1984-1985); Deputy Defender, Legal Aid and Defenders Association of
Detroit (1985-1991); Wallace Capel Attorney at Law (1991-1992);
Deputy Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit
(1995-1999)

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R. Steven Whalen
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: September 11, 2002
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

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